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The Campaign for Advancement Reaches \$5.5 Million *Knight Foundation Commits \$150,000*

The Knight Foundation has pledged its support to the Campaign for Advancement with a grant of \$150,000, bringing the campaign total to \$5,486,289 as of June 16, 1986. This total includes over \$4.2 million or more than two-thirds of the \$6.3 million goal for capital campaign projects. Over \$1.2 million toward the three-year Annual Fund goal has been pledged, bringing the Annual Fund very close to 50% of its \$2.5 million goal. The Campaign and Annual Fund goals total \$8.8 million.

The Knight Foundation, incorporated in 1950, was established for "charitable, religious, scientific, literary, general educational and philanthropic purposes." James L. Knight, chairman of the Miami Herald Publishing Company and director of Knight-Ridder Newspapers, Inc., and Knight Publishing Company, is chairman of the Knight Foundation.

Campaign Focuses on Atlanta Area

Full alumnae solicitations continue in the Greater Atlanta area, with overall leadership provided by Laura Sullivan Barkley '68. More than 800 Atlanta area alumnae will be visited by more than 130 Wesleyan volunteers.

Carolyn Malone Carpenter '39 is

chairman of Atlanta Metropolitan, with Rosalind Allison Burns '47 as co-chairman. Nadine Cranmer Read '49 is chairman of the Marietta area.

Chairman of the Roswell area is Marjorie Potts Durden '40 and co-chairman is Betty Nunn Mori '58. Trustee Anne Hyer Smith '42 is chairman of the Stone Mountain area, with Sally Moffett McKenna '75 as co-chairman.

Savannah and Jacksonville Campaigns Planned For Fall

The area campaigns for the Savannah and Jacksonville areas are in the initial stages of organization. R.L. (Bob) and Rita Santry McGill '42 are co-chairmen for the Savannah area. The Jacksonville area campaign will be chaired by Mary Lane Edwards Hartshorn '49, with Carol Casey Rowland '53 as co-chairman.



The James Hyde Porter Fund pledges a second gift designated toward the renovation of the James Hyde Porter Gymnasium, above. See page two for the story.

Porter Fund Makes Second Pledge Toward Porter Gymnasium Renovation

A recent grant from the James Hyde Porter Fund brings the total pledged by the fund to \$35,000. Designated for the renovation of the James Hyde Porter Gymnasium, this figure represents 31% of the \$110,000 needed to complete the gymnasium project.

Wesleyan plans to establish an outstanding physical fitness center for students on the campus and to extend the use of the facilities to women in the middle Georgia community. At present, many community groups use the gymnasium facilities for special events. The renovated facility will expand the use of the Porter Gymnasium far beyond its present use. A total-fitness center open day and evening hours will offer Wesleyan students and women in the community a superior opportunity to become involved in physical fitness as a lifetime activity.

The first grant designated for the gymnasium project was received from the Porter Fund in 1985, enabling Wesleyan to begin the renovations. Plans for the Porter Gymnasium include painting, new lighting and carpeting for the locker and lounge areas; a deep refinishing of the athletic gymnasium floor; a physical fitness room with exercise equipment, air conditioning units, an acoustical ceiling and new carpet; and a whirlpool.

James Hyde Porter established himself in the history of Wesleyan as one of its greatest benefactors and champions. Mr. Porter's deep interest in Wesleyan was that of a prominent Methodist Layman for a Methodist college for women related to the North Georgia, South Georgia and Florida

Conferences of the United Methodist Church. His dedication to the College was manifested through many gifts to Wesleyan during his lifetime and was further demonstrated through a beneficent bequest. □



Students Julie Youmans '89, left, and Margaret McKnight '87 work out with the new exercise equipment installed in the James Hyde Porter Gymnasium.

Atlanta Foundation Supports Renovation of Taylor Hall

A grant of \$75,000 has been received from The J.M. Tull Foundation of Atlanta, making the Tull Foundation the second foundation to join in support of the \$2 million renovation of the Robert Jenks Taylor Hall for Science and Mathematics.

The renovation began on May 1 with the removal of the old tabletops from the workbenches in the laboratories. By the time fall semester classes begin, Taylor Hall will have updated laboratories, a new fire escape on the east end of the building and new restrooms upstairs. There will be new laboratory plumbing, the blackboards will be resealed, and the behavioral science lab will have new furniture. The chemical storage area will be moved downstairs, and the lecture rooms will be refurbished with new lecterns and audio-visual materials.

Phase II, scheduled to begin on May 1, 1987, includes plans for an elevator, a completely new air handling system and a microcomputer room.

The generosity of the Tull Foundation will enable Wesleyan to offer its students the modern facilities and equipment that

are crucial to active participation in today's technologically advanced society. □



Maintenance personnel sand the chemistry workbenches in Taylor Hall. The laboratories will be modernized by the start of fall semester.

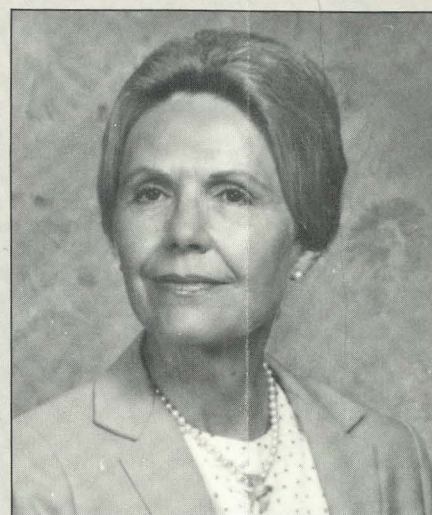
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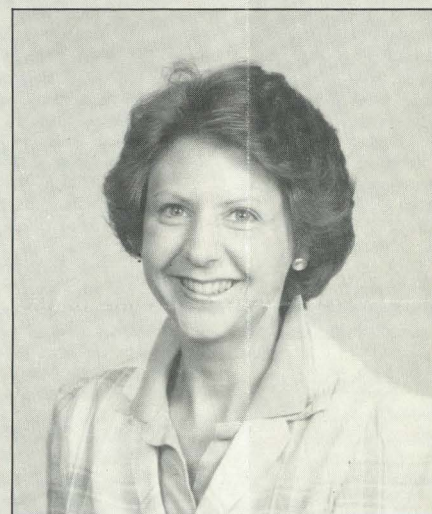
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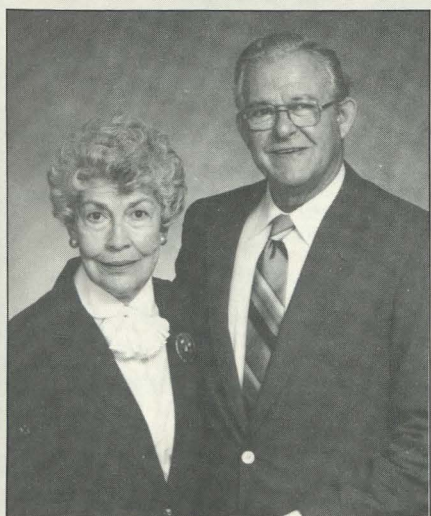


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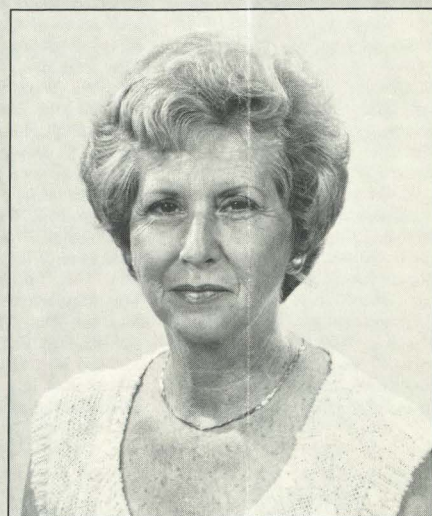


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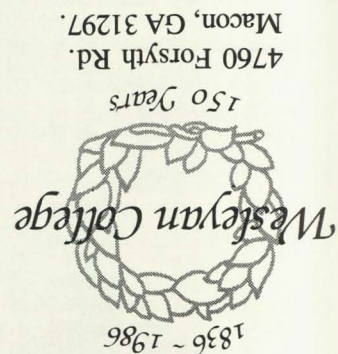
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6/16/86 Scale of Pledges Needed and Received
To Raise \$8,800,000 From Capital Gifts and Annual Funds

GIFTS REQUIRED			GIFTS RECEIVED		GIFTS NEEDED	
NO.	RANGE	TOTALING	NO.	TOTALING	NO.	TOTALING
1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	0	\$ 0	1	\$1,000,000.00
2	600,000	1,200,000	2	1,500,000	0	-300,000
3	300,000	900,000	1	429,611	2	470,389
6	150,000	900,000	4	803,007	2	96,993
10	75,000	750,000	2	150,000	8	600,000
15	50,000	750,000	6	358,000	9	392,000
30	25,000	750,000	15	384,715	15	365,285
75	10,000	750,000	18	208,303	57	541,697
125	6,000	750,000	4	29,539	121	720,461
200	3,000	600,000	29	113,088	171	486,912
MANY HUNDREDS LESS THAN	3,000	450,000	559	238,362		211,638

TOTALS: Amount generated through Campaign:
Capital Campaign Gifts \$4,214,625
Amount from Annual Fund \$1,271,664
Total Raised \$5,486,289

Amount Needed:
From Campaign: \$2,085,375
From Annual Fund: \$1,228,336
Total Needed: \$3,313,711

Gift Categories

Leadership: \$25,000 and above
Major: \$10,000-\$24,999
Advancement: \$6,000-\$9,999
Honor: \$5,000-\$5,999
Anniversary: \$3,000-\$4,999

Charter: \$1,500-\$2,999
Investment: \$900-\$1,499
Commemorative: \$600-\$899
Wesleyan: \$300-\$599
Special: To \$299

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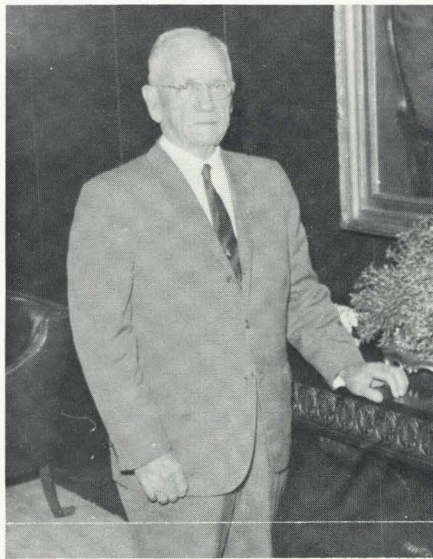
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Turner Program in Business Management Planned

Plans will be finalized this fall for the D. Abbott Turner Program in Business Management, a new program which will combine the strengths of a traditional classroom approach to the fundamentals of business administration with some exciting and unique additions. "We expect that the program will be in place in the spring of 1987," said Dean of the College Kayron McMinn.

The program bears the name of one of Wesleyan's most devoted friends and benefactors, the late D. Abbott Turner. An accomplished administrator and businessman whose interests, influence and benefactions extended throughout the south, Mr. Turner served on the Wesleyan board of trustees for 18 years.

A member of a family long dedicated to Wesleyan, Mr. Turner was the great-grandson of Bishop George Foster Pierce, great leader of Methodism and first president of Wesleyan. His grandmother, Ella Pierce Turner, was a founder of the Adelphean Society at Wesleyan, and his wife, Elizabeth Bradley Turner, was awarded an honorary degree from Wesleyan. Both daughters, Sarah Louise Turner Butler and Betty Turner Corn, are Wesleyan graduates.



D. Abbott Turner

A trust established at the time of Mr. Turner's death in 1982 has enabled Wesleyan to fund this new program. Dr. Ron Bird, the D. Abbott Turner Professor of Business Administration, will direct the program.

"The establishment of the D. Abbott Turner Program in Business Management in Wesleyan's Sesquicentennial Year will

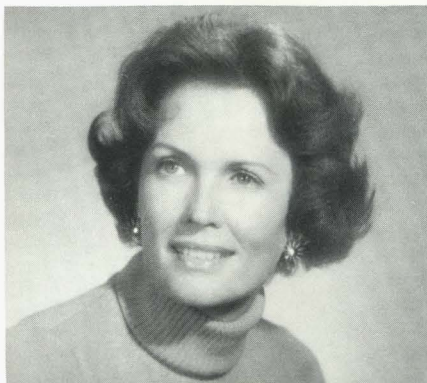
attract national attention to our commitment to quality and will reaffirm our institutional purpose," said Dr. Bird.

Students enrolled in this program will receive enhanced emphasis in liberal arts courses, as well as business courses. The program will incorporate additional courses in writing, courses that require critical thinking and courses in international relations, to insure a broader world view.

"Recent studies have shown that students who are well grounded in the liberal arts, who write well, who can think analytically and critically, and who understand their social, political, and physical environment, rise much more rapidly into the ranks of management than do technically and narrowly trained students," said Dean McMinn.

In addition to a strengthened liberal arts component, the D. Abbott Turner Program in Business Management will involve a great deal of interaction with community business leaders, Dean McMinn said. "They will conduct seminars and supervise internships and will bring their expertise to Wesleyan students. We are excited about this joint venture with the business leaders in the community and will continue to seek their assistance as the program is developed."

Conservatory Reunion Promises Variety, "Just Plain Fun"



Neva Langley Fickling '55

"Wonderful idea, can't wait!" was one response to the Conservatory Reunion mailer, and it sums up the feelings of more than 150 alums who have expressed enthusiastic interest in the Conservatory Reunion, to be held from October 31 to November 2.

The Reunion Committee has planned a variety of activities ranging from a reception at the Bradley House and dinner in Anderson Hall to a campus ramble and a tour of the College Street area.

Committee members include Neva Langley Fickling '55, Chairman; Valeria McCullough Murphey '48, Co-Chairman; Marianne Wooten Dunn '49, Pre-Planning

Chairman; Mary Nunn Domingos '46, Hospitality Chairman; Helen Farmer Popejoy '45, Special Events Chairman; and Marian Lewis Gordon '49, Treasurer.

One of the main purposes of having a Conservatory Reunion, said Mrs. Fickling, was to renew the interest and involvement of some of the people who have not been back to Wesleyan often. "And," she continued, "we thought it might be just plain fun!

"Many people haven't seen the campus in a long, long time," she said. "At the reunion, we hope to show off the College.

(See *Conservatory*, page 3)

Jean Parkins Heard '47, right, presents Dr. and Mrs. Ackerman with the first limited edition Christmas ornament. Mrs. Heard's painting of the original Conservatory building was reproduced on the ornament.



Celebrate the Arts Fall Calendar 1986

Aug. 28 - Sept. 27

Wesleyan/Mercer Art Faculty Exhibition,
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays
East Gallery

September 11

Convocation
11:15 a.m.—Porter Auditorium
Speaker: Ursula Le Guin
(Inauguration of Katharine Payne
Carnes Series
8:00 p.m.—Benson Room, Candler
Alumnae Center
Reading and discussion of works by
Ursula Le Guin

September 18

Georgia Writers Series
3:00 p.m.—Hinton Lounge,
Porter Building
Speaker: Kay Stripling Byer '66,
poet and author
4:00 p.m.—Poetry workshop by
Kay Stripling Byer

September 25, 26 and 27

Wesleyan College Theatre performance
"The Arkansas Bear"
Price \$1.00—8:00 p.m.
Porter Auditorium
2:00 p.m. matinee on Sept. 27

October 1 - 31

Visiting Artist Exhibition
Etchings and monotypes by
Cheryl Burgess
East Gallery

October 2

Convocation
11:15 a.m.—Porter Auditorium
Speaker: Bryndis Roberts Jenkins '78
Assistant State Attorney General

October 16

Convocation (Belk lecturer)
11:15 a.m.—Porter Auditorium
8:00 p.m.—Benson Room,
Candler Alumnae Center
Speaker: Dr. Rebecca Chopp

Date to be announced

Wesleyan Music Department Recital
3:00 p.m.—Porter Auditorium
Edward Eikner, pianist, and
Bernadine Oliphint, soprano

October 23

Convocation (Woodrow Wilson
Visiting Fellow)
11:15 a.m.—Porter Auditorium
Speaker: Nora Sayre

October 30, 31 and November 1

Wesleyan College Theatre performance
8:00 p.m.—Porter Auditorium
"The Miss Firecracker Contest"

November 2 - 30

Alumnae Sesquicentennial Art Exhibit
East Gallery
Opening reception and awards—
November 2

November 6

Convocation
11:15 a.m.—Porter Auditorium
Speaker: Betty Ford

November 13

Convocation
11:15 a.m.—Porter Auditorium
Speaker: Sandra Deer '62
Playwright

November 17

Ballet Mississippi
8:00 p.m.—Porter Auditorium
Tickets \$5.00, Students \$3.00

November 20

Thanksgiving Convocation
11:15 a.m.—Porter Auditorium
Speaker: Marcia Cochran

December 7

Wesleyan Christmas Concert
3:00 p.m.—Porter Auditorium
The Glee Club will perform a
commissioned work by
Alice Parker, composer
and conductor.

**Wesleyan College Alumnae Association
is pleased to present
A Tour of Coastal North Carolina
\$450**

**DEPARTING FROM WESLEYAN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1986**

**RETURNING TUESDAY
OCTOBER 21, 1986**

Includes tours of historic Edenton and Tryon Palace in New Bern and
2 nights at Lords Proprietors' Inn in Edenton.

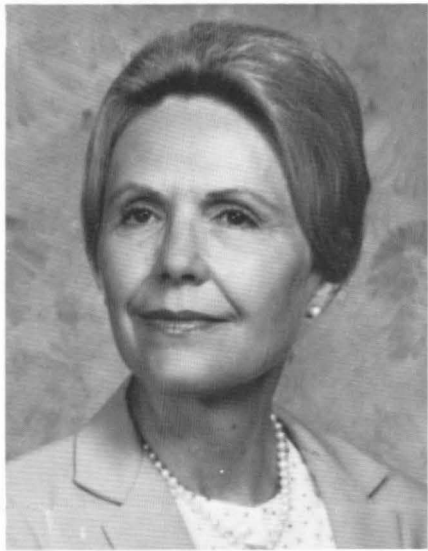
Call Alumnae Office for reservations.

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fellowship that was enjoyed by students
ministers. The Rev. Elick Bullington of
United Methodist Church, right, w
students to Macon.

Loyalty Fund Is Chance To Invest In Wesleyan's Next 150 Years



Betty Jo Hammock Boyes '48



Rosalind Allison Burns '47

"The 1986-87 Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund is the first opportunity the alumnae have to invest in Wesleyan's next 150 years," said Joanne Weaver, Director of the Annual Fund. The goal of the Loyalty Fund, the largest source of unrestricted gifts for annual operating costs, is \$300,000, to be received by June 30, 1987.

Betty Jo "B.J." Hammock Boyes '48, national chairman of the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund, and Rosalind Allison Burns '47, chairman-elect, will travel to many areas in the southeastern part of the U.S., visiting old friends and meeting new ones. In areas where personal visits are not possible, alums will be contacted by telephone and mail. In October, all

alumnae will be sent a brochure with information on how to join the Loyalty Fund.

"The Loyalty Fund is a wonderful gift opportunity for all Wesleyan alumnae," said Mrs. Weaver. "In this sesquicentennial year, I know they will all want to take part," she said.

Speaking to all alumnae, Mrs. Boyes added, "If you have not yet joined the Sesquicentennial Club, you still have the opportunity to become a member of this prestigious group. The only requirement is that you increase your previous Loyalty Fund gift by \$150 before December 31, 1986. That will be the close of our 150th birthday year."

Conservatory Reunion *(Continued from page 1)*

"We feel the Conservatory was a unique learning situation. The reunion will give us a chance to look back with fond memories at all the shenanigans we did at the Conservatory."

Some meals and activities have been planned off campus. A bus will transport reunioners all day Saturday.

Former Conservatory faculty will be

honored at a luncheon on Saturday, to be held at Rosewood on College Street. Many former faculty members have been contacted, but Mrs. Fickling urges anyone who knows a Conservatory instructor who has not yet been invited to please send their name and address to: Conservatory Reunion, Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, 4760 Forsyth Rd., Macon, GA 31297.

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Faculty members learn computer basics at a workshop conducted by Mohi Uddin, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Mathematics.



New Faculty and Administrative Staff Members Begin Duties at Wesleyan

Dr. Robert J. Borders, assistant professor of chemistry, comes to Wesleyan from the Northwest College and University Association for Science, where he held the position of postdoctoral research associate. He earned the B.S. degree from Southeastern Massachusetts University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of South Carolina. A retired Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, he was a teaching assistant at the University of South Carolina from 1978-1984. He received the Joseph W. Bouknight Teaching Award in the Fall, 1978 and again in the Spring, 1980. He is interested in the research of the synthesis and modification of natural products and isolation of biologically active compounds.

Dr. Nora Eidelberg is associate professor of modern foreign languages. She earned the B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Arizona State University. Author of "Teatro experimental hispanoamericano 1960-1980. La realidad social como manipulacion," she previously was visiting assistant professor at the College of the Virgin Islands. She has taught French and Spanish language and literature courses at the University of Minnesota, the University of Texas at San Antonio, Maricopa County Community College in Phoenix, AZ and Arizona State University.

In 1983 she chaired a session at the "Symposium: Mexico and the United States: Intercultural Relations in the Humanities" in San Antonio, TX, and also served on the advisory board.

Dr. Tamela Grinstead '80, a magna cum laude graduate of Wesleyan, is assistant professor of modern foreign languages. A French professor at the University of Florida from 1980-1985, Dr. Grinstead earned the M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida, where she also was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award in 1984. She is a member of the Modern Language Association, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages and the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics.

Dr. Judith Blich, assistant professor of education, earned the B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University and the M.Ed. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Oklahoma. Previously the vice principal of an intermediate school, Dr. Blich has seven years of experience in elementary education as a teacher and as an administrator. She has taught undergraduate courses at the University of Oklahoma and Georgia State University, and has conducted workshops on computer applications for elementary school children and mathematics for exceptional children.

Dr. Ronald Bird, professor of economics and business administration and holder of the D. Abbott Turner Chair of Free Enterprise, earned the B.A. degree from Huntingdon College and the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before joining the faculty at Wesleyan, he was chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Meredith College in Raleigh, NC and adjunct professor in the Department of Economics at North Carolina State University. Former principal in a private consulting and research firm, he has written close to 100 articles for various publications, including "American Economist," "Alabama Business" and "Alabama News Magazine." From 1975-1982 he was associate professor of economics at the University of Alabama.

Karen B. Andrews, Director of Counseling and Placement Services, earned the B.A. degree from Ohio State University and the Master's of Education degree from Georgia State University. Ms. Andrews previously was Coordinator of Career Placement at Dickinson College for three years, and she was Director of Student Placement at Atlanta College from 1978 to 1981. Prior to that, she was Assistant Director at Lacaze Gardner School in Silver Spring, MD.

E. H. Edmonds, CPA, comptroller-treasurer, previously was vice president and financial manager of DYKA in Warner Robins. From 1973 to 1985, he was employed with the Bibb Company, where most recently he was senior vice president and chief financial officer. Prior to moving to Macon in 1973, Mr. Edmonds was manager of cost and operational reporting for the Burlington House Division of Burlington Industries in North Carolina. He earned the B.A. degree summa cum laude from Elon College and the M.B.A. from Mercer University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Part-time Faculty

Steven D. Knapp, instructor of Mass Media, has taught various communications courses in the Speech and Theatre Departments at the State University of New York at Oneonta and at Mercer University. He previously was the coordinator of the Cinematic Arts Division at the University of Georgia, where he earned the M.A. degree in Mass Communications.

Betty Torando, instructor of Technical Methods in Graphic Arts, is president and creative director of Torando Advertising and Graphic Design in Warner Robins, GA. Ms. Torando earned the B.S. degree in Advertising Design at the University of Michigan. Previously employed as a graphic artist and publications designer in the Communications Department of the Fort Valley State College Cooperative Extension Program, she also has held the positions of illustrator and layout artist at the Macon Telegraph and News.

Jim Crisp, instructor of Directing and Elementary Acting, is artistic director of Theatre Macon. Previously the resident director of Macon Little Theatre, Mr. Crisp has taught classes at the Theatre of Light in Hollywood, CA and at the Theatre of Arts in Los Angeles, CA. A

member of the Film Actors Workshop, the Screen Actors Guild and the American Theatre Association, he has performed as an actor in commercials, on television and on stage in numerous plays. He earned the master's degree in acting from the Florida State University in Sarasota, FL.

Bonnie Patterson teaches Introductory Italian for Musicians. Before coming to Wesleyan, she taught English and Spanish courses at the high school level for the Taylor County Board of Education in Butler, GA. Past resident assistant for the Governor's Honors Program for the Gifted Student, she was a teaching assistant and a language laboratory assistant at the University of Georgia, where she also earned the M.A. degree and did coursework toward the doctorate in Romance Languages.

Dr. Catherine Casey teaches Music Theory. Instructor of organ, theory and music history at the Tift College, Dr. Casey earned the B. Mus. degree from Furman University and the M. Mus. and the D.M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. She has been an accompanist for vocalists and instrumentalists at Furman University and at the University of Michigan and also has been organist for churches in Ohio and Michigan.

Donald C. Eubanks, Senior Vice President of Trust Company Bank of Middle Georgia, teaches Principles of Accounting I. As second vice president and branch manager of Peachtree Bank and Trust Company and unit manager of C & S National Bank, both of Atlanta, he primarily was involved with commercial and consumer lending and business development. He earned the M.B.A. degree from Georgia College and the Graduate Banking degree from Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

What is it, Dr. Relyea? From left to right, Stacey Collins, Sharon Clarke and Linda Pirozzi get a biology lesson from Dr. Ken Relyea, Associate Professor of Biology and Chairman of Science and Mathematics, in the newly renovated laboratory in the Robert Jenks Taylor Hall for Science and Mathematics.



Limited Edition Ornament Features First College Building



Decorate your Christmas tree with a new Wesleyan tradition—a special limited edition Christmas ornament. The first in a planned series, the ornament features the original Wesleyan Conservatory building, reproduced in four colors from an acrylic painting by Jean Parkins Heard '47. Mounted on wood and topped with a green velvet bow, the hand-crafted ornament is dated December 1986. The back side displays the College's Ses-

quicentennial logo and the wording, "World's oldest College chartered to grant degrees to women," and "Thine ideals are honored, Thy name always blest . . ."

Show your school spirit and make this new ornament a part of your holiday tradition—for this Christmas season and for years to come. They make great gifts, too. Supplies are limited, so order your ornaments today.

Wesleyan will be happy to mail gift ornaments directly to your friends and relatives if you include **complete** names and mailing addresses with your order.

Sesquicentennial Christmas Ornament Order Form

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ ornaments @ \$6 each \$ _____

Postage & handling
\$1 per ornament \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Wesleyan College.

Return order form and payment to:
Wesleyan College
Office of Institutional Advancement
4760 Forsyth Rd.
Macon, GA 31297

Methodists Plan Wesleyan Day

The South Georgia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church has designated November 16, 1986 as Wesleyan College Sesquicentennial Day. There will be an advanced mission special offering in all the churches in the South Georgia Conference. The funds will be added to the scholarship endowment, and will be used to award scholarships for United Methodist students.

Alumnae in the South Georgia area have been asked to support this project by speaking on Wesleyan's behalf in their churches and by helping their ministers plan this special day. Alumnae who are not Methodists have been asked to attend a Methodist Church on November 16.

The North Georgia Conference has included Wesleyan in its three-year capital funds campaign 1988-1990 for approximately one-half million dollars.

Dr. Rebecca Chopp To Give Belk Lectures

Dr. Rebecca S. Chopp, assistant professor of theology at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, will be the Belk lecturer on October 16, in place of Bishop Marjorie Matthews, who died on July 2 after a long illness.

Dr. Chopp's morning lecture, "The Liberating Community and the Word of God," will be presented at 11:15 a.m. in Porter Auditorium. Dr. Chopp will explore how Christianity can respond to a central issue in our time in the various quests for liberation.

The evening lecture, "The Power to Speak: The Purpose of Proclamation in Christian Community," will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Benson Room, Candler Alumnae Building. Dr. Chopp will discuss the act of proclamation, the creative work of the Spirit, in the life and witness of the Christian community as it lives with the word of God in scripture and in human experience.



Betty Ford

Betty Ford To Speak at Wesleyan

Former First Lady Betty Ford will speak at Wesleyan College on November 6 at 11:15 a.m. in Porter Auditorium. Mrs. Ford's visit to Macon will be co-sponsored by the College and Charter Lake Hospital, where she will be given a tour of the facilities.

Mrs. Ford was treated for chemical dependency in 1978 and ever since has been an advocate for improved awareness and education in the areas of alcoholism and drug dependency. She played an active role in the fundraising and planning of the Betty Ford Center, a chemical dependency recovery hospital which opened in 1982.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Ford discovered her love of dancing at the age of eight. After graduation from high school in Michigan, she attended the Bennington School of Dance in Vermont, where she met Martha Graham. She

studied with Ms. Graham in New York City and performed as a member of the Martha Graham Concert Group.

When she returned to Michigan, she formed her own dance group and also taught dance to handicapped children. In 1948, she married Gerald R. Ford, just two weeks before he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Mrs. Ford devoted her time to the Republican Party, the Episcopal church and to raising their four children. In 1974, Gerald Ford became president of the United States. As First Lady, Mrs. Ford focused her attention on the arts, handicapped children and women's issues. Her treatment for breast cancer brought the disease to the attention of the nation.

Her autobiography, "The Times of My Life," was published in 1978. A second book, as yet untitled, will be published in the spring of 1987.

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